

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

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JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

SITESH PATEL

Case Number: 3:15-CR-00496-L(7)

USM Number: **70001-112**

Patrick Quinn Hall
Defendant's Attorney

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| | pleaded guilty to count(s) | |
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| \boxtimes | pleaded guilty to count(s) before a U.S. Magistrate Judge, which was accepted by the | |
| | court. | Counts 7 and 9 of the Superseding Indictment filed January 5, 2016 |
| | pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) which was | |
| | accepted by the court | |
| \Box | was found guilty on count(s) after a plea of not | |
| | guilty | |

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

| <u>Title & Section / Nature of Offense</u> | <u>Offense Ended</u> | <u>Count</u> |
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| 18:371 and 21:331(a) and 333(a)(2)) Conspiracy to Introduce Misbranded Food Into Interstate | 08/01/2014 | 7 |
| Commerce With an Intent to Defraud and Mislead | | |
| 21:331(a) and 21:333(a)(2) Introduction of Misbranded Food Into Interstate Commerce | 10/04/2013 | 9 |

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 8 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

| Г | ☐ The | defendan | it has bee | en found | not guilty | on count(s |
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Count(s) remaining of Indictment filed 11/4/2015 and Superseding Indictment filed 1/5/2016 is are dismissed on the motion of the United States as to Defendant Sitesh Patel.

It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

February 19, 2021

Date of Imposition of Judgment

Sam A. Lindsay, United States District Judge

Name and Title of Judge

February 22, 2021

Date

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IMPRISONMENT

Pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984, but taking the Guidelines as advisory pursuant to United States v. Booker, and considering the factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. Section 3553(a), the defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of: Forty-One (41) months as to Count 7 and Twelve (12) months as to Count 9. The terms as to these counts shall run concurrently, for a total aggregate sentence of Forty-One (41) months.

| \boxtimes | The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons: The court recommends that Defendant be allowed to serve his sentence at the FCI Lompoc Camp, if he is eligible. |
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| | The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal. |
| | The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district: |
| | □ at □ a.m. □ p.m. on |
| | as notified by the United States Marshal. |
| \boxtimes | The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons: |
| | □ before 2 p.m. on May 18, 2021. □ as notified by the United States Marshal. □ as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office. |
| | RETURN |
| I have | e executed this judgment as follows: |
| | Defendant delivered on to |
| at | , with a certified copy of this judgment. |
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| | UNITED STATES MARSHAL |
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By DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL AO 245B (Rev. TXN 9/19) Judgment in a Criminal Case

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SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of: One (1) year as to Counts 7 and 9. The terms as to these counts shall run concurrently.

MANDATORY CONDITIONS

- 1. You must not commit another federal, state or local crime.
- 2. You must not unlawfully possess a controlled substance.
- 3. You must refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. You must submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.
 - The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that you pose a low risk of future substance abuse. (*check if applicable*)
- 4. You must make restitution in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §§ 3663 and 3663A or any other statute authorizing a sentence of restitution. *(check if applicable)*
- 5. You must cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. (check if applicable)
- 6. You must comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (34 U.S.C. § 20901, et seq.) as directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in which you reside, work, are a student, or were convicted of a qualifying offense. (*check if applicable*)
- 7. You must participate in an approved program for domestic violence. (check if applicable)

You must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any additional conditions on the attached page.

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STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

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As part of your supervised release, you must comply with the following standard conditions of supervision. These conditions are imposed because they establish the basic expectations for your behavior while on supervision and identify the minimum tools needed by probation officers to keep informed, report to the court about, and bring about improvements in your conduct and condition.

- 1. You must report to the probation office in the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside within 72 hours of your release from imprisonment, unless the probation officer instructs you to report to a different probation office or within a different time frame.
- 2. After initially reporting to the probation office, you will receive instructions from the court or the probation officer about how and when you must report to the probation officer, and you must report to the probation officer as instructed.
- 3. You must not knowingly leave the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside without first getting permission from the court or the probation officer.
- 4. You must answer truthfully the questions asked by your probation officer.
- 5. You must live at a place approved by the probation officer. If you plan to change where you live or anything about your living arrangements (such as the people you live with), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
- 6. You must allow the probation officer to visit you at any time at your home or elsewhere, and you must permit the probation officer to take any items prohibited by the conditions of your supervision that he or she observes in plain view.
- 7. You must work full time (at least 30 hours per week) at a lawful type of employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you do not have full-time employment you must try to find full-time employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you plan to change where you work or anything about your work (such as your position or your job responsibilities), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer at least 10 days in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
- 8. You must not communicate or interact with someone you know is engaged in criminal activity. If you know someone has been convicted of a felony, you must not knowingly communicate or interact with that person without first getting the permission of the probation officer.
- 9. If you are arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours.
- 10. You must not own, possess, or have access to a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or dangerous weapon (i.e., anything that was designed, or was modified for, the specific purpose of causing bodily injury or death to another person such as nunchakus or tasers).
- 11. You must not act or make any agreement with a law enforcement agency to act as a confidential human source or informant without first getting the permission of the court.
- 12. If the probation officer determines that you pose a risk to another person (including an organization), the probation officer may require you to notify the person about the risk and you must comply with that instruction. The probation officer may contact the person and confirm that you have notified the person about the risk.
- 13. You must follow the instructions of the probation officer related to the conditions of supervision.

U.S. Probation Office Use Only

| A U.S. probation officer has instructed me on the conditions specified by the court and has provided me with |
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| written copy of this judgment containing these conditions. I understand additional information regarding these |
| conditions is available at www.txnp.uscourts.gov . |
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| Defendant's Signature Date |
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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

The defendant is ordered to immediately pay a fine to the United States in the amount of \$150,000, payable to the U.S. District Clerk, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 1452, Dallas, Texas 75242. Any unpaid balance shall be payable during incarceration. If upon commencement of the term of supervised release any part of the fine remains unpaid, the defendant shall make payments on such unpaid balance in monthly installments of not less than 10 percent of the defendant's gross monthly income, or at a rate of not less than \$250 per month, whichever is greater. Payment shall begin no later than 60 days after the defendant's release from confinement and shall continue each month thereafter until the balance is paid in full. In addition, at least 50 percent of the receipts received from gifts, tax returns, inheritances, bonuses, lawsuit awards, and any other receipt of money shall be paid toward the unpaid balance within 15 days of receipt. This payment plan shall not affect the ability of the United States to immediately collect payment in full through garnishment, the Treasury Offset Program, the Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, the Federal Debt Collection Procedures Act of 1990 or any other means available under federal or state law. Furthermore, it is ordered that the defendant pay interest on the unpaid balance pursuant to 18 U.S.C § 3612(f)(1).

Pursuant to the Victim and Witness Protection Act, the defendant is ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$166,247.11, to be paid jointly and severally with codefendants Jacobo Geissler (02) and Jonathan Doyle (03), to be made payable to the U.S. District Clerk, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 1452, Dallas, Texas 75242. Restitution shall be payable immediately and any unpaid balance shall be payable during incarceration. Restitution shall be disbursed to:

Grace Beeby \$33,370 Re: USPLabs Restitution

Chad Pit-Og \$132,877.11 Re: USPLabs Restitution

If upon commencement of the term of supervised release any part of the restitution remains unpaid, the defendant shall make payments on such unpaid balance in monthly installments of not less than 10 percent of the defendant's gross monthly income, or at a rate of not less than \$250 per month, whichever is greater. Payment shall begin no later than 60 days after the defendant's release from confinement and shall continue each month thereafter until the balance is paid in full. In addition, at least 50 percent of the receipts received from gifts, tax returns, inheritances, bonuses, lawsuit awards, and any other receipt of money shall be paid toward the unpaid balance within 15 days of receipt. This payment plan shall not affect the ability of the United States to immediately collect payment in full through garnishment, the Treasury Offset Program, the Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, the Federal Debt Collection Procedures Act of 1990 or any other means available under federal or state law. Furthermore, it is ordered that the defendant pay prejudgment and postjudgment interest on the unpaid balance, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f)(1) and the court's Memorandum Opinion and Order issued on December 28, 2020.

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The defendant shall not be employed by, affiliated with, own or control, or otherwise participate, directly or indirectly, in the business of importation of food, food ingredients, or chemicals, or in the business of creation or marketing of any type of dietary supplement without the probation officer's approval.

The defendant shall provide to the probation officer any requested financial information.

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CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the Schedule of Payments page.

| | Assessment | Restitution | Fine | AVAA Assessment* | JVTA Assessment** |
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| TOTALS | \$125.00 | \$166,247.11 | \$150,000.00 | \$.00 | \$.00 |
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| | t makes a partial payme onfederal victims must | | | proportioned payment. H | owever, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. |
| Restitution of \$166,24 00496-3), to: | 7.11, jointly and seve | rally with co-defenda | nt Jacobo Geissler | (3:15-cr-00496-2) and J | Tonathan Doyle (3:15-cr- |
| CHAD PIT-C ORO VALLE | | | | | |
| \$132,877.11 | | | | | |
| GRACE ELIS STAFFORD, | SABETH BEEBY VA | | | | |
| \$33,370.00 | | | | | |
| ☐ Restitution amo | ount ordered pursuant | to plea agreement \$ | | | |
| the fifteenth da | y after the date of the | e judgment, pursuant | to 18 U.S.C. § 361 | | r fine is paid in full before it options on the Schedule 612(g). |
| | | | ability to pay inter | est and it is ordered that | t: |
| the intere | st requirement is waiv | ved for the | fine | restitutio | on |
| the intere | st requirement for the | | fine | restitutio | on is modified as follows: |
| * Amy, Vicky, and Andy ** Justice for Victims of ** Findings for the tota | Trafficking Act of 2015 | 5, Pub. L. No. 114-22 | | | nses committed on or after |

September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

| Havin | ıg asse | essed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties is due as follows: | | | | | | |
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| A | | Lump sum payments of \$ due immediately, balance due | | | | | | |
| | | not later than , or | | | | | | |
| | | in accordance | | | | | | |
| В | \boxtimes | Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with \square C, \square D, or \square F below); or | | | | | | |
| C | | Payment in equal (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ over a period of (e.g., months or years), to commence (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; or | | | | | | |
| D | \boxtimes | Payment in monthly installments of \$ 250 for the fine and \$250 for restitution to commence 60 days after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or | | | | | | |
| E | | Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or | | | | | | |
| F | | Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties: It is ordered that the Defendant shall pay to the United States a special assessment of \$125.00 for Counts 7 (\$100) and 9 (\$25), which shall be due immediately. Said special assessment shall be paid to the Clerk, U.S. District Court. | | | | | | |
| Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court. | | | | | | | | |
| The d | efend | ant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed. | | | | | | |
| \boxtimes | See | nt and Several pages five and seven for Defendant and Co-Defendant Names and Case Numbers (including defendant number), Total Amount and Several Amount, and corresponding payee, if appropriate. | | | | | | |
| | The | defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution. defendant shall pay the following court cost(s): defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States: | | | | | | |

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) AVAA assessment, (5) fine principal, (6) fine interest, (7) community restitution, (8) JVTA assessment, (9) penalties, and (10) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.